GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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REVIEW OF FUNCTIONING OF INSTITUTE OF DEFENCE STUDIES AND ANALYSIS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to review the functioning of Institute of Defence Studies and Analysis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether release of grant to I.D.S.A. has been withheld; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): There is no formal proposal under consideration of the Government to review the working of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA)at present. However, since the IDSA is mainly funded bythe Government, the Ministry of Defence monitors the functioning of IDSA with a view to ensure that the rules / procedures/ guidelines / Instructions issued by the Government especially with regard to incurrence of expenditure are duly observed by the IDSA.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.